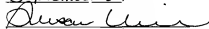


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, Applicants request that the following amendments be made and that remarks to the above-identified application be considered as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page eight of this paper.